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Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1631

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/486,069

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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES USING NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE
MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER
PROCESSES FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMOSOMAL
CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE MODIFIED OR
LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS

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Dear Dr. Marschel:

Enclosed please find some information that might be useful in our next telephone conference call. Included in this information are some of our allowed independent claims and a few pages (46-49) from the original specification.

I will try to reach you on Friday morning. The call shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes. Thank you.

Cordially,

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Enclosures